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U.S. History Test #3 - 100 total points - November 11th, 2010 - Mr. Moore

**Section One:** Multiple Choice. *Circle the best answer*. (2 points each)

1. Which of these was a weakness of the Continental army at the start of the war?
   1. Supply shortages
   2. Weak commander
   3. Unfamiliar territory
   4. Long travel distances
2. Which statement describes Washington’s military strategy after 1776?
   1. To avoid battles with the British
   2. To defeat the British in one large battle
   3. To fight a defensive war and tire the British out
   4. To prevent food and supplies from reaching the British
3. Which of these was an effect of the American victory at Saratoga?
   1. British troops gained confidence
   2. General Burgoyne resigned his post
   3. Great Britain withdrew from Canada
   4. The French came to the aid of America
4. Why did many of the British people not support the war?
   1. The king was unpopular
   2. The planned to move to America
   3. The cost to taxpayers was too high
   4. They wanted the Americans to have their independence
5. Which of these was a clear disadvantage for General Burgoyne in Albany, NY?
   1. Unfamiliar territory
   2. Not enough soldiers
   3. Insufficient supplies
   4. Poor communication
6. Which group was responsible for preventing a British victory in the South?
   1. Loyalists
   2. Mercenaries
   3. French soldiers
   4. Guerilla troops
7. Which of these describes the progress of the war?
   1. The British won every battle until the final one
   2. The British soldiers lost most of the battles against the disciplined American soldiers
   3. At the beginning, the Americans were outmatched, but their skills and tactics improved
   4. The Americans outnumbered the British, finally defeating them at the Battle of Yorktown
8. The Patriot forces endured a winter of terrible suffering at
   1. Philadelphia
   2. Saratoga
   3. Valley Forge
   4. Yorktown
9. The British recognized the United States as an independent nation in the
   1. Treaty of America
   2. Treaty of London
   3. Treaty of Paris
   4. Treaty of Philadelphia
10. The military turning point in favor of the Patriot cause was
    1. British surrender of Ft. Detroit
    2. Burgoyne’s defeat at Saratoga
    3. Washington’s capture of New York
    4. Washington’s victory at Yorktown
11. Who was the American general who turned traitor after being the hero of Saratoga?
    1. Benedict Arnold
    2. Horatio Gates
    3. Nathanael Greene

d. William Howe

1. Who taught General Washington’s army military discipline while they endured the winter at Valley Forge?
   1. Henry Hamilton
   2. Thaddeus Kosciusko
   3. Marquis de Lafayette
   4. Baron von Steuben
2. William Howe planned to capture the American capital located in
   1. Boston
   2. Baltimore
   3. Philadelphia
   4. Washington, D.C
3. Who commanded the British forces in the South?
   1. General Burgoyne
   2. General Cornwallis
   3. General Gage
   4. General Howe
4. What patriot traveled to France to seek an alliance?
   1. Alexander Hamilton
   2. Ronald Reagan
   3. Benjamin Franklin
   4. Nathan Hale

**Section Two:** *Chronologies*. Put events in order, with 1-earliest, 3- latest (3 pts)

\_\_\_\_ Battle of Trenton \_\_\_\_\_ Battle of Bunker Hill

­\_\_\_\_ Battle of Yorktown \_\_\_\_\_ Battle of Long Island

\_\_\_\_ Treaty of Paris \_\_\_\_\_ Battle of Saratoga

\_\_\_\_\_ Treaty of Paris \_\_\_\_\_\_ Battle of Bunker Hill

\_\_\_\_\_ Battle of Cowpens \_\_\_\_\_\_ Boston Massacre

\_\_\_\_\_ Winter at Valley Forge \_\_\_\_\_\_ Battle of Guilford Courthouse

**Section Three:** *Short Answer.* No complete sentences necessary! (3 pts)

1. What role did John Paul Jones play in the Revolutionary War?
2. Why did the British want to control the Hudson River Valley?
3. What river did GW and his troops cross on December 25th, 1776?
4. Name two disadvantages the Americans had at the beginning of the war.
5. Name two disadvantages the British had at the beginning of the war.

**Section Four.** *Map.* Label the following places in the map with the corresponding # (3 pts)

1. Battle of Long Island
2. Battle of Bunker Hill
3. Battle of Yorktown
4. Battle of Saratoga
5. The American capital during the War
6. The Battle of Trenton

**Section Five:** *Essay*. Write on the selected essay in class. (20 points)

1. What was General Burgoyne’s plan for defeating the colonists? Why did it fail?

2. Explain why Trenton, Saratoga and Yorktown rank among the most important battles of modern history. Be sure to give details.  
  
  
3. How did the continental Army’s experience at Valley Forge reflect the problems that many of the Patriots – both military and civilian – faced? What were these problems and how were they solved? Be complete in your answer.  
  
4. How do you think the British military leaders justified (explained) their losses? To answer this, you are going to have to explain why and how the British planned to defeat the colonists and then explain what went wrong. Be sure to give specific examples of battles that support your ideas.